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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1869.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency Governor Seymour's state speeches are not the stale and commonplace utterances usually delivered from the Vice-Regal Throne. The touches of his pen are as unique as they are masterly. Notwithstanding the freshness of complexion about the document before us, we confess to a feeling of disappointment in its perusal. The treatment with which several of the most important measures of the Session have met at the hands of His Excellency scarcely comports with the compliment he pays to the members of the Legislative Council; for whatever "respect" may be accorded to measures proposed by them, his refusal to give the force of the law to these measures, deprives the "spirit of initiation" displayed by the Council of all practical effect. He tells them that, as a rule, the bills received from them have become law; but, unfortunately for the country, we find among the exceptions several bills which we cannot but think the most important of the Session. It would, perhaps, be unfair, however, to hold the Governor individually responsible for the disfavor with which he appears to regard measures earnestly desired by the great bulk of the people and in some instances, we must be permitted to think, essential to the prosperity of the country. Such is the nature of our political organism that the Governor is not only *shut out* from the people but he is *shut in* with advisers who have but little sympathy for the people, who are in no way responsible to them, and who have no great facilities for acquiring a knowledge of their wants. It is scarcely to be wondered at, under these circumstances, that His Excellency is not unfrequently found withholding his assent from beneficial measures, and so mutilating and altering others as materially to lessen their usefulness. We do not wish to be misunderstood here. That His Excellency is actuated by a desire to do right by the Colony, we do not entertain a doubt; and we are willing to believe that his advisers are actuated by a similar spirit. The fact is that the fault is more in the system than in the men. These considerations clearly point to the necessity for change. His Excellency shadowed forth in his opening speech a slight modification; two unofficial members of the Legislative Council were to be taken into the Executive, and that body, thus reinforced, was to consider what farther strides towards liberalism should be made. The first step remains to be taken. The important questions now pressing themselves upon the attention of Government, such as a complete reconstruction of the Customs Tariff, a consolidation of the Laws, and some more comprehensive and complete scheme of immigration, would appear to suggest the propriety of delaying no longer the introduction of this fresh element into the Executive; for it is of the utmost importance that the Government should be prepared to deal liberally and promptly with all such questions when the next Session of the Legislature shall have been convened. The people are not unreasonable; neither are they, as a general rule, impatient. But there is a limit even to the patience of the people of British Columbia. They have, with remarkable equanimity, submitted to a form of Government ill adapted to the genius of a people accustomed to the exercise of all the functions of self-government. Promise after promise of amelioration has been made, and it is scarcely to be wondered at that the popular mind should chafe somewhat now, as session after session is tided over without any material improvement in the political condition of the country.

Mrs. Samuel Colt has erected a memorial church on her grounds at Hartford, in memory of her husband, and it is called the finest church in America. It is small but gorgeous and in many respects unique. The lectern, for instance, is of gold plate set with carbuncles, and the tiling and various other parts are imported.

NAPOLEON III.

(*From the London Times, Jan 19*)

"By their fruits ye shall know them." This is the Emperor's last challenge to his people. Glance at the past, he says, and see what Government has given France seventeen years of ever-increasing quiet and prosperity. We suppose that Louis Philippe might have asked the same question in July, 1847; and yet before July, 1848, he had ceased to reign. There are, indeed, critics of the Second Empire who declare that in arts, in literature, in ethical and political speculation, in manners, its influence has been corrupting and corrupting; but we leave such a comparison as is involved in this inquiry to domestic observers. What we are most concerned with, in the Imperial appeal of yesterday, is *the vindication it contains of the Emperor's character, and the light it throws on the prospects of Imperialism.* We accept without reserve the declaration that the governing motive of every thought and deed for a score of years has been the interest and greatness of France.—It is impossible to review all that the Emperor has written, said, or done from his youth up, without seeing that his one idea has been the development of France under his guidance. Under infinit, discouragements, and through difficulties which might well have damped his purposes he clung to this faith; nor has he wholly failed in realizing it. That France has been eminent under him; that he has, and not only once or twice, anticipated the public opinion of France to its advantage, can be denied only by those whose feelings overpower their judgement. But neither good intentions nor partial success can blind us to the shortcomings of Imperialism or to its inevitable failure as a permanent system of Government. When we are most ready to confess all the Empire has done we are most conscious France of to-day is below what it might have been had the last seventeen years been years of peace abroad and free growth at home. The more we recognize the firmness of the Emperor in the maintenance of order, the more convinced we must be of the insufficiency of such a guarantee. In spite of Napoleonic meditations in exile, and Napoleonic policy in empire, the enigma of France remains unsolved. It is impossible that the destiny of a great nation can be linked with the chance that supreme ability may continue to be inherited by a single family.

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The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1869.

COMMERCIAL.

In the course of yesterday's leader the question was suggested as to whether the plan proposed under the Drawbacks Bill is the best means to the desired end. With this question we now propose briefly to deal. And let us say, in the outset, that we consider the bill in question good in its way, and tending as far as it goes, in the right direction; and we must be excused for thinking that the Government was badly advised in regard to it. It was not until we, as a member of the Select Committee on the bill, listened to the evidence of a large number of the principal merchants, that we had anything like an intelligent idea of the deplorable condition to which the commercial affairs of the Colony, and especially of this city, have been reduced under the present hide-bound system. It would scarcely appear unreasonable to believe that, were commerce released from all unnecessary trammels, Victoria would readily command as large a foreign trade as she has a domestic, and that both foreign and domestic would be capable of rapid expansion. The present condition of our powerful neighbour could scarcely be more favorable than it is to such a result. Were Victoria made, as she once was, an *entrepot* where English and French merchandise could be piled up and offered free of duty to all comers, she would unquestionably command the best part of the trade of the North Pacific. And when it is remembered that every dollar drawn from foreign trade is just so much absolute wealth added to the Colony, it is difficult to account for the apparent supineness of both the Government and the people in adopting means for securing so obvious an advantage. Without looking too far into the future, we think approaching changes tend materially to enhance the urgent importance of this subject. Men of vast capacity have undertaken that the great railway system of America shall touch the waters of Puget Sound, and that as speedily as capital and muscle can accomplish it. Thus we shall have springing up under our very nose a prosperous American maritime town, which shall be the terminus of an immense railway system, on the one hand, and of dear knows how many lines of ocean steamers, on the other. To the superficial thinker the idea of a powerful rival with whom we cannot hope to compete, will possibly suggest itself. But the slightest reflection must convince anyone in the least familiar with the case that there could be no rivalry in the question. Were the favorable condition of things we have been pourtraying, actually existing in this city, no place on earth could possibly compete with us in the supply of the Puget Sound market in every article, other than the product and manufacture of the United States; and even in many of these, we could successfully enter their own markets, cumbered and weighed down as is every domestic industry at present in that country. Looking to more immediate results, the greatly increased demand for our goods, certain to be created during the construction of the railway and the docks and works at its terminus, may well demand the attention of our legislators. How are we to place ourselves in a position to profit by all this? The Free Port was an effective means. It was, we cannot but think, needlessly and foolishly sacrificed—sold for a mess of pottage. Could it be restored? We cannot see why such a thing should be thought impossible. That there are objections to the restoration of the Free Port, as comprising the whole of the Island, we admit; for there are rural interests, important in themselves and still needing protection. That there are objections to its application even to the City is also true; for there are manufactories and industries which could not endure free foreign competition. That there are fiscal difficulties in the way is no less true. Yet, notwithstanding all these objections, we are prepared to say that, if the restoration of the Free Port be indeed the one sole means of recovering and retaining our commercial supremacy at home and abroad, *let it be restored!* For, if the city and Colony be permitted to dwindle down to a much lower ebb than has already been reached we shall soon have nothing left to protect. But we do not think a return to free trade presents the only remedy; nor are we disposed to admit that it is the best remedy. It will be the object of another article to point out what we conceive to be a better way.

SISTER'S ROCKS.—We had hoped that it would have been unnecessary again to direct the attention of the Executive to a subject which has been already so frequently alluded to. It was not unreasonable to hope that the hair-breath escapes from utter destruction which the river steamers have had, coupled with the strong recommendations of the Legislative Council, would have had the effect of arousing the Government from such unaccountable lethargy, respecting a matter involving the safety not only of the commerce of the interior, but of the lives of the travelling public as well; yet the fact that a season unusually favorable to the work of removing one of the "Sister's Rocks" has been allowed nearly to pass away unimproved, leads one to fear that another season of activity is to be marred, and the usual chapter of risks and escapes, if haply they may be escapes, is to be reproduced. It is really too bad.

WHY DELAY?—The country learned through the Governor's speech, in opening the Legislature, that a branch of the Assay Office was to be established at Cariboo, and the necessary appropriation was duly made for carrying it out. Why has so much delay occurred? If the utmost dispatch is not used, the office will not be in operation until the best part of the mining season is over.

CONCEALED WEAPONS.—A native of the forest was arraigned yesterday before the Stipendiary Magistrate, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. A pistol was displayed in Court which was taken from the person of the accused, who upon examination, was suffered to depart upon his own recognizance in the sum of ten dollars, and the forfeiture of his pistol.

THE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.—The Victoria Cricket Club held a meeting on Monday evening at the Boomerang, where the Eleven were chosen to proceed to San Francisco, to represent this Colony in the coming contest. The Club now only await an answer from San Francisco, as to when the match will come off.

PREMATURE.—Our announcement that the members of the Legislative Council were to dine at Government House *last* evening was incorrect, as that interesting ceremony is fixed for *this* evening. We trust the inadvertence occasioned no inconvenience at Government House.

LOCKED UP.—A couple of gentlemen, strangers in the city, for causing a disturbance in a respectable Oyster Saloon last evening, were lodged for the night in the jail, and will be called up to-day to answer for their conduct before Mr. Pemberton.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.—Should any parties desiring to be supplied with this Journal happen to be overlooked by the Carrier they will please send in their names.

FOR OLYMPIA.—The str. Eliza Anderson, Capt. Finch, sails for Olympia at 12 m., carrying the mail, which will close at 11:30 a.m.

A SUGGESTION.—In his prorogation speech, His Excellency says that, pending the receipt of Her Majesty's instructions, "I shall carefully consider how far my powers extend to remove any restrictions not absolutely required by law, which may appear to impede the operations of commerce." We venture to suggest that His Excellency might be greatly aided in this by inviting a conference with a deputation of commercial gentlemen, or of the Chamber of Commerce, if that body be still in existence; for, although he has hesitated over a measure which embodies to a great extent the views of that class, still he might profit by their advice, in affording some temporary relief.

NUISANCES.—The indulgence which has for too long a time been permitted to parties throwing rubbish in the ravine, has, through its evil consequences, at last drawn the serious attention of the Municipal Council to the matter, and the Town Clerk has been instructed to write an admonitory letter to Mr. Cormack, who set the fire in the ravine a few days since, which was fortunately promptly suppressed by the vigilance of the firemen, and a general conflagration of the City averted.

STREET REPAIRS.—The Street Committee of the Municipal Council are vigourously prosecuting the work of repairing the streets. It is their intention to put in thorough repair the street leading from Esquimalt into the City, that there may be at least one thoroughfare such as the city so long required. There are several other important streets that very much need repairs, which we trust in due time will receive the attention of the Council.

THE WEATHER continues remarkably mild and pleasant. Indeed, winter has, to employ a Hibernian phrase, been tided over without any winter at all. Fruit trees are opening their buds, and gardening is in full blast. A similar condition of things exists at New Westminster and even in the interior.

FROM SAN JUAN.—The steamer Fly returned from San Juan last evening, with Maj. Francis and Staff, from a visit to the American camp.

SAN FRANCISCO, March, 16.—Active arrived at San Francisco yesterday. Oriflamme will sail to-morrow for Portland.

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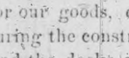

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PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos,
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Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, &c.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
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The new Store will be opened on
MONDAY NEXT, THE
22nd Instant,
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Just received per "CECROPS," "PRINCE OF WALES" and Steamer will be offered for sale.

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The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY: MARCH 17, 1869.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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March 16—Str. W. G. Hunt, Watt, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Eliza Anderson, Finch.
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W. G. Hunt, Watt, Port Townsend.
Gussie Telfair, Schoff.
Eliza Anderson, Finch.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—The Annual District Meeting of the Wesleyan body in this Colony closed its session on Monday. We understand that no change has been made in the matter of stationing the Ministers. Two new circuits have, however been created, one between Victoria and Nanaimo. Circuits and another on the Lower Fraser, comprising the thriving settlements of Sumass and Chilliwhack. We understand the people of the latter Circuit have applied for the Rev. T. Crosby as their Minister; but it is a question whether he can be spared from the Indian work at Nanaimo. The Rev. E. White, Chairman of the whole work, will go up by the Enterprise to-morrow, and proceed to Sumass and Chilliwack, where he will hold service on Sabbath. Some other important matters occupied the attention of the District meeting, but are not yet sufficiently matured for public announcement.

THE EAGLE PASS.—It is earnestly to be hoped the Chief Commissioner and Surveyor General will adopt measures, as early as practicable during the approaching season, for haying this pass properly explored. There appears to be reason for believing that our ability to profit by the trade of our southern gold mines depends to a great extent upon the opening up of this route; and, in addition to this, an important agricultural and stock-raising country depends more or less upon it.

THE COUNTY COURTS BILL.—This measure has, in our humble opinion at least, been shorn of its most valuable feature by the Executive. The clause which the Legislature was compelled to eliminate from the bill on Monday last was that which required the Judges of the Supreme Courts to act as County Court Judges in certain cases. We are at a loss to understand why the Executive should have exercised its power for any such purpose.

THE BRIGHTON ROAD.—In his prorogation speech, the Governor says, "depend upon it that the interests of New Westminster and Burrard Inlet, shall not be overlooked." Why then has not the work of repairing the road which conpects those important places, been undertaken ere now? The Council recommended the work, and voted the supplies. Why this procrastination?

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The str. Enterprise, having sailed for Nanaimo yesterday, will return to-day, and leave for New Westminster to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, proceeding as far up as Langley.

AN ITEM FOR THE HISTORIAN.—The Hon. Dr. Carrall claims to be the first Velocipedest in this Colony. Certain it is that he has rapidly acquired the facility of managing that new locomotive.

SAILING OF STEAMERS.—The Gussie Telfair and W. G. Hunt sailed for the Sound yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, and the Enterprise left for Nanaimo at 11 o'clock. The Fly sailed for San Juan at 10 o'clock.

THE DELEWARE.—Messrs. Moody & Co. have decided to repair this ship at Esquimalt after which, she will be taken to Port Townsend, and registered as an American vessel.

THE TELEGRAPH line to connect Burrard Inlet with New Westminster will be completed in about two weeks. The Cable to cross the Inlet is about being shipped at Esquimalt.

CRICKET MATCH.—The return match between the Fleet and the Victoria Eleven will come off tomorrow at Beacon Hill. The wickets will be pitched at 11 o'clock.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Tuesday, March 16.

Council met at 7 o'clock.

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.

Councillors present: Allat, McKay, Russel, Allsop, Gerow.

Accounts, from H. P. Heisterman, for rent, $15; from Paris Carter, $3; R. Brodrick, $3; *Colonist*, $11 50, and Fellows & Roscoe, $110, were read and referred to the Finance Committee to report thereon.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was read, calling the attention of the Council to the circumstance of J. McCormic, who keeps a small Indian store on Fisguard street, having set fire to a lot of rubbish, on the ravine, behind some shanties.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to caution McCormick in regard to the seriousness of the act.

A petition was read from D. Edwards, asking leave to remove a building from the north side of Yates street to the south-east corner of Broad and Yates streets. Permission granted, subject to the supervision of the Street Committee.

On motion, a Committee was appointed to draft a municipal revenue Bye-law for the current year.

On motion, the expenditure of the following sums of money, previously voted by the Council, was confirmed:

Surveys, $12; Street repairs, $668; Sanitary Commissioners account, $9; Total $689.

On motion, $29 was appropriated for cleansing the water cistern at the intersection of Johnston and Store streets.

Council adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next, 7th March.

OVER DUE.—The steamship J. L. Stevens from Sitka, has been due for several days, but nothing was heard of her up to our going to press.

WANTED, at the office of this paper two good Compositors and an apprentice.

CANADA.

By overland mail we have two days later dates from Canada.

HALIFAX, Feb. 5.

Mr. Northup's retirement from the Repeal League causes much comment. It was known, for some time, that he supported Mr. Howe, and the wonder was how he ever joined the league. It is not at all probable that he will accommodate the League by resigning his seat in the Legislature.

There is a rumor in town that Mr. McDonald, M. P. for Lunenburg, is to take the vacant Senatorship and Mr. Kenny's office in the Cabinet. It is probable that Mr. Howe will see that his friend, Mr. McDonald, is provided for; but that he will get a seat in the Council seems doubtful.

Mr. Howe has not yet arrived. His opponents are making good use of the time. Several Hants' men are in town to attend the League meeting to-night; and it is said negotiations are in progress to obtain, as a candidate, a man whose name has not yet been mentioned.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 5.

It is rumoured that Mr. W. S. Flewelling has joined the Local Government as Surveyor General in the room of Mr. Sutton, resigned.

Mr. James Thompson, one of the candidates for the representation of Victoria Co. died suddenly on Wednesday.

Some members of the Common Council have publicly charged the Mayor of St. John with appropriating a large sum of money belonging to the city. An investigation is ordered.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPSCIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

WASHINGTON, March 13—A letter from Admiral Hoff at Havana says the revolutionary party seems to have obtained possession of the central and Western departments. The Governor has refused to permit Americans or Cubans to leave the country. The application of office seekers at the Treasury and Post Office Departments are overwhelming. Not one in five hundred of the applicants can be satisfied.

HAVANA, March 11—Official despatches report a battle at Mayari. A column of regulars supported by a heavy artillery fire, carried the fortifications of Mayari and captured the town which was defended by 2000 insurgents.

LONDON, March 14—Miall (Liberal) is elected to Parliament from Bradford, in place of Ripley.

MADRID, March 11—In constitutional Cortes, last week, Minister Sagosta askee for power to raise 25,000 recruits which he said were necessary to complete the army. After long debate the majority of the Cortes voted in favor of granting this power to the Ministry, but resolutions were passed declaring that in the future the militia conscriptions should be discontinued. A demonstration was made to-day against the conscription. Another insurrectionary attempt is reported in Andalusia.

BERLIN, March 14—A motion has been made in the North German Parliament that the departments of War Marine, Foreign Affairs and Commerce, with a Minister at the head of each, shall be established for the confederation.

PORTLAND, March 16—The steamer Continental sails for San Francisco tomorrow afternoon.

NEW YORK, March 13—The *Express* says there is much anxiety on Wall Street regarding the policy of the Treasury Department in the immediate future. There have been some heavy short sales of gold and stocks, on the theory of early sales of gold. The constitutional amendment has passed the Senate of Arkansas.

MONTREAL, March 13—The exodus of French Canadians from the Southern Counties to the United States continues to a great extent. Many families are going even without disposing of their farms.

IMPORTS.

PER GUSSIE TELFAIR, March 15th, 3 boxes wine, 1 box glassware, 1 sewing machine, 1 bale mase, 520 sacks flour, 2 kgs lard, 2 cases do 5 gunnies bacon and hams, 5 bales paper, 17 gunnies hams 21 sks oats, 10 sks barley, 1 box pumps, 1 keg lard, 1 bale mdse, 200 sks flour, 28 boxes apples, 80 sks flour, 5 guns bacon, 2 cases household goods, 10 cases bacon & hams 2 cases lard, 12 kgs dried fruits, 300 sks flour, 1 bale mdse, 27 sks oats, 30 boxes apples, 2 kgs lard, 2 cases do, 2 sks buckwheat flour, 7 gunnies bacon, 8 gunnies hams, 120 sks flour, 1 case leather, 2 cases Blacking, 1 coop, chickens, 1 pkg trees, 6 pkgs household goods, 80 sks flour, 20 boxes apples, 20 sks flour, 1 roll leather, 1 case do, 1 case fruit trees, 1 case grats, 120 sks flour, 247 sks middlings, 8 sks graham flour, 5 gunnies hams, 2kgs lard, 1 roll leather, 3 sks bacon, 6 sks hams, 1 bale mdse, 2 boxes do, 3 pkgs do, 4 cases tools, 8 head cattle, 30 pkgs household furniture.

PER ELIZA ANDERSON, March 15th, 1 box butter, 12 boxes apples, 8 cattle, 67 sheep, 1 horse, 8 cattle, 9 sks oysters, 1 dressed hog, 1 bale furs, 2 m laths, 10 sheep.

CONSIGNEES.

J. R. Stewart, Stafford & Hickin, J. Jackson, David Morisson, Frederick Finch, Mrs. Goodtime, Geo. Frye.

THE LADIES' VELOCIPEDE.—The Victoria Velocipede that is to be raffled, can be seen at the Alhambra Hall, where anybody wishing to practice can do so round the ball room.

ENTERPRISE IN ART.—As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Mr. Withrow, of New Westminster, has just established a branch Photographic Gallery at Burrard Inlet. This will afford the people of that now important place not only to secure good pictures of themselves, but of their mills, ships, camps, &c.

NAPOLEON ON THE SPANISH QUESTION.—The *Constitutionnel*, states that when the French Emperor was asked to support the claim of the Prince of the Austrias to the Spanish Throne, he replied—"I know the Spanish character too well to ever commit the fault of recommending one candidate more than another. Whatever chances of success he might have, it would be sufficient that he was supported by France for Spain to reject him. For these reasons I have directed that positive orders should be given to my representatives at Madrid to abstain from all advice, and even from all insinuations of a nature to engage it any way whatever the responsibility of France, and to merely confine himself to the assurance that no one wishes more sincerely than I do that Spain may pass successfully through her present crisis."

A correspondent at Salt Lake City says that Brigham Young has lately had another revelation. It is to the following effect:—"Get thee up, Brigham, and dig a canal in the Valley that it may be more fertile; that there be fish; that the sun may be strong enough to ripen the cotton-plant, and give raiment as well as food to my saints on earth. The Lord has spoken. He has said unto his prophet, brethern willing to aid God's work should come to me before the bishops' meetings. From which it would appear that Brigham is going to fry irrigation and cotton growing. Of course the faithful will furnish all the teams, barrows, and labourers necessary to preform the work.

Henry Ward Beecher, in lecturing on public amusements a few days since, said that not only did his two boys ride on the velocipede, but that he himself was learning, and hoped soon to ride to his duties on one. He added that he would be pleased to see two or three hundred of his congregation coming in the same manner.

M. Chevalier, a French æronaut, announces his intention to cross the Atlantic in a balloon. He has crossed the English and Irish Channels and thinks he can successfully cross the ocean. He has sent several invitations to accompany him to leading members of the press, which have one and all been declined with thanks.

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Is your memory impaired?

Is your mind constantly dwelling on this subject?

Do you feel dull, listless, moping, tired of company, or of life?

Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody?

Does any little thing make you start or jump?

Is your sleep broken or restless?

Is the lustre of your eye as brilliant?

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Do you enjoy society as well?

Do you pursue your business with the same energy?

Are your spirits dull and flagging, given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia.

Have you restless nights? Your back weak, your knees weak, and have but little appetite and you attribute this to dyspepsia or liver complaint?

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How many men, from badly-cured diseases, and excesses, have brought about that state of weakness in those organs that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other form of disease—idiocy, lunacy, paralysis, spinal affections, suicide, and almost every other disease which humanity is heir to, and the real cause of the trouble never suspected, and have doctored for all but the right one?

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